



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Irmo High
Lexington 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,730
Principal: Creig Tyler
Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Robert Gantt

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2012 | Excellent | Good | Gold | N/A | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | Gold | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 26 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 81.3% | 82.2% | 84.3% | 85.8% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 11.9% | 11.2% | 10.0% | 9.5% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 6.7% | 6.6% | 6.4% | 5.2% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 95.2% | 94.7% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 450 | 334 |
| Number of Diplomas | 372 | 268 |
| Rate (%) | 82.7% | 80.7% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 71.1 | 78.5 |
| English 1 | 64.9 | 76.4 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 81.0 | 82.2 |
| US History and the Constitution | 58.0 | 66.6 |
| All Tests | 69.1 | 75.8 |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

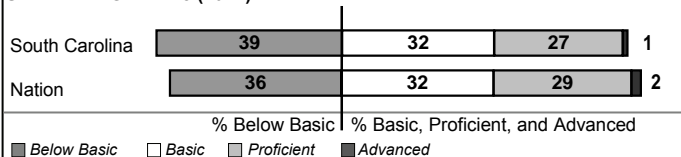
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Irmo High [Lexington 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=1,730) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 3.1% | Down from 3.9% | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Attendance rate | 99.8% | Down from 99.9% | 95.5% | 95.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 41.0% | N/A | 25.3% | 17.5% |
| With disabilities | 12.1% | N/A | 10.8% | 11.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 6.5% | N/A | 6.1% | 7.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 2.0% | No Change | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 72.7% | Up from 36.4% | 22.5% | 15.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 42.7% | Down from 43.9% | 53.9% | 51.5% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 20.2% | Down from 67.4% | 33.8% | 30.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 1.7% | Up from 1.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Teachers (n=129) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.1% | Up from 67.9% | 66.7% | 63.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 87.6% | Down from 92.4% | 80.2% | 78.8% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.8% | Down from 90.4% | 87.9% | 86.2% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.6% | Down from 95.0% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$51,427 | Up 0.6% | \$49,851 | \$48,699 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 7.3% | Down from 9.2% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 9.3 days | Up from 8.3 days | 11.4 days | 9.8 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 0.5 | Down from 2.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.7 to 1 | Down from 23.4 to 1 | 29.0 to 1 | 26.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 93.3% | Down from 93.8% | 88.9% | 89.0% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,378 | Up 5.9% | \$7,160 | \$7,919 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 59.0% | Down from 59.6% | 59.5% | 57.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.0% | Up from 60.3% | 61.0% | 60.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 97.8% | 97.7% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 85.5 | Down from 87.7 | 81.8 | 77.4 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 62 | 325 | 40 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 74.2% | 70.2% | 70% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 82.3% | 75.8% | 71.1% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 82% | 84.7% | 79.4% |

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Serving nearly 1800 students in grades 9-12, Irmo High School (IHS) has a mission to develop an educational community of lifelong learners who meet the global demands of the 21st century through a challenging educational program which embraces diversity and unity, instills integrity and character, and provides opportunities for leadership and teamwork. Irmo High earned an excellent rating on the state's accountability report card and Palmetto Gold for overall academic achievement.

We salute the many students, teachers, and staff whose achievements made the year so successful. Some of these accomplishments, reflective of the tradition of excellence at Irmo High, are highlighted below.

- The Class of 2013 earned more than \$41.8 million in college scholarships.
- A student won a National Achievement Scholarship for scoring in the top 3% of more than 160,000 Black Americans who entered the 2013 National Achievement Scholarship program. Two students were recognized as Semi-Finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship program.
- Five students won SC Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Leadership Awards.
- Four students won SC Scholastic Press Association (SPA) Awards.
- Three students earned recognition as National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists.
- A Junior ROTC cadet was one of 10 students selected nationally to attend the JROTC Cadet Commandant Officer Leadership School in Singapore.
- A student participated on the district team in the 2013 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest high school research competition.
- The IHS band earned the Outstanding Performance Award by the South Carolina Band Directors Association, the association's highest honor, and 3rd Place in the 4A Lower State Championships and 6th Place in the 4A State Championships.
- IHS Symphonic Winds and the IHS Symphonic Band received Superior Ratings during the South Carolina Large Ensemble Concert Band Assessment Festival.
- In athletics, our students continued to excel: State 4A Championships for the boy's basketball and the boy's soccer teams; Region Championships for the girl's swimming and tennis teams, and the USA TODAY 2012-13 Gatorade South Carolina Boys Basketball Player of the Year, a first for the school.
- Our athletics coaches and staff also earned accolades across the state, including the Region Football Coach of the Year, 2013 SCACA Hall of Fame Athletic Trainer, 4A Coach of the Year, and 4A Region Coach of the Year.
- The Air Force JROTC drill team took third place during the annual "Governor's Trophy" drill meet at McEntire Joint National Guard Base.
- A teacher was elected as President Elect for The South Carolina Business Education Association (SCBEA).
- IHS cafeteria workers won the district's first Chopped competition and will represent the district at the Summer Institute for Foodservice.

Creig Tyler, Interim Principal
Waldman, SIC President

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